

REMARKS

In response to the final Office Action dated 28 June 2005, the applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-6, 9-13, 15-18, and 20-23 are pending in the application. Claims 6, 9-13, 15-18, and 20-23 are allowed, claim 1 is rejected, and claims 2-5 are objected to. Claims 1 and 4 will be amended, and claim 3 will be cancelled, upon entry of the present amendment. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

The final Office Action indicated that claims 6, 9-13, 15-18, and 20-23 are allowed. The final office action also indicated that claims 2-5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 1 will be amended upon entry of the present amendment to include features recited in original claim 3. Claims 2, 4, and 5 are dependent on amended claim 1, and recite further features with respect to amended claim 1.

Rejection of Claims Under §102

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ishizu et al.(U.S. 5,475,710, Ishizu). The applicant respectfully traverses.

Claim 1 will be amended upon entry of the present amendment to include features recited in original claim 3 to obviate the rejection.

The applicant respectfully submits that Ishizu does not show all of the features recited in claim 1 as amended, and that amended claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at 612-373-6973 to discuss any questions which may remain with respect to the present application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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